

### BAGGED 90 ALLIGATORS FOR ONE WEEK'S HUNT

RICHMOND, Tex., Dec. 18.—This week Messrs. Walter Hinson, Ernest Farmer, and Blakely Winston made a record for alligator hunting at Smithers Lake.

The lake is about dry and the alligators are stuck in the mud. There are hundreds of them, and in three days this week the gentlemen above mentioned killed ninety of the reptiles, counting only those from four feet in length up. Many small ones have been brought to town, and the little boys may be seen with them tied to strings. Some of the alligators killed were as long as fourteen feet.

### LOOTING OF HOLY CITY IS DOUBTED BY OFFICIALS

Officials are disposed to doubt the truth of a report reaching here that when the Turks retreated from Jerusalem they stripped the Holy Sepulchre and other holy places of all of their most venerated objects. The report comes from an allied source.

The State Department has been assured by Major Davis, United States military observer, who entered Jerusalem with the allied forces, that all the buildings in the city were safe. This report in refutation of the allied report is accepted as true.

### PRAY FOR SUNDAY'S SUCCESS IN OVER 800 D. C. HOMES

Washington today holds the praying record for the United States, with the possible exception of New York city.

It was established last night when 8,000 citizens knelt in their homes to pray for the success of the Billy Sunday evangelistic services, which began at the tabernacle in front of the Union Station January 6.

The prayer meetings are a part of the preliminary campaign of the great evangelist. Last week the meetings were held in 710 homes, to which neighbors were invited. Last night the number of homes had increased to 800, and Friday night the Sunday leaders are confident community prayer meetings will be held in more than 1,000 homes. This will be far in excess of the number of meetings held in New York city in preliminary to the Sunday campaign.

The Pastors' Federation of the District today inviting all ministers interested in the Sunday revival to attend a mass prayer meeting in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church on the morning of December 31. Dr. James E. Walker, advance man for Mr. Sunday, will probably address the meeting.

### FIRST WOMAN MARSHAL IN U. S. IS APPOINTED

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Miss Lois Anderson, of Pueblo, is preparing to assume her duties next Monday as the first woman deputy United States Marshal in the whole country. She will be sworn in here. Her appointment was made by United States Marshal Samuel J. Burris.

Miss Anderson's work will be largely in making arrests where women are involved, although she declares she will not shrink from an duties usually assigned to men. She will succeed Samuel Rousch, who has resigned to enter the American aviation corps in France.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, first woman to serve as mayor of a town in England, is dead at her home in Aldeburgh, Suffolk. She was for many years a prominent physician before being elected mayor of Aldeburgh in 1908.

Refused admission to medical schools of England in 1870 she went to Paris and there passed the medical examinations. She was a member of the first public school board of London, and for twenty years was dean of the London school of medicine for women.

### COAL MINERS AGREE TO TAKE BUT TWO HOLIDAYS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—The United Mine Workers of America, in order to meet unprecedented demands for coal, will keep mines in operation during the holidays except on two days—Christmas and New Year Day. A statement to this effect was issued by international headquarters today.

## Coming to the Theaters This Week

"Fair and Warmer," the farce by Avery Hopwood which made a national reputation for itself before the end of the first six months of its sensational run in New York, will be presented to Washington theatergoers at the National Theater by Selwyn and Company Christmas week, with an extra matinee Christmas.

"Fair and Warmer" comes to Washington with an ideal cast so that no part of its humor, its ludicrous situation, its witty lines or its general air of smartness shall be lost. The cast includes John Arthur, Edna Hilda, Maud S., and Florence Ryan, William H. Sullivan, Chester Ford, John Morris, and Ralph Simons.

B. F. KEITH'S.

Two co-star attractions will head the holiday bill at B. F. Keith's Theater next week with three performances Christmas. Marion Craig Wentworth's new drama, "The Bonfire of Old Empires," is one of the chief offerings. The other feature will be furnished by the two DeWolfes in "Clothes, Clothes, Clothes," a picture of an epicurean fantasy. The bill includes Mrs. Doree's Celebrities in their "Impressions of Grand Opera Stars," Dorothy Brenner, the musical comedy star and comedienne; the Great Lester Austin Webb and company in "Hit the Trail," the Mankichi Japanese troupe; the pipe organ recitals, and the Hart-Pathe news pictures and war films. Next Sunday, at 3 and 5:15 p. m., the bill will offer all the current offerings.

RELAICO.

George V. Hobart's farce, "What's Your Husband Doing?" will end its merry run at the Thirty-ninth Street Theater, New York this week before Christmas, and the original company and production will come to the Relasco Theater next week. This piece of a thousand laughs is Mr. Hobart's latest play since "Experience" and is declared a very close second in popularity to that piece. The cast includes Hale Hamilton, Ted Prouty, Charlotte Ives, Jane Cooper, Gretchen Fates, Clara Macklin, Carol Lloyd, Walter Lewis, Joseph Conners, Gus Hage, David Adler, George Vivian Martin Molloy, and Peter Craig.

GAYETY.

The Christmas week attraction at the Gayety Theater will be "The Sporting Widow," whose annual visit is an event of importance with burlesque patrons. They are said to bring with them this year a performance that is full of snap and dash. Heading the cast is Harry Cooper. Assisting him are Savio, Frank R. Cook and Jack Strouse, a trio of funsters, whose talents are well known. Drena Mack, prima donna, heads the feminine contingent which includes Irene Mearns, brette, and Jean Pollock. Ingenue. A chorus of some twenty girls provides an attractive background and vaudeville acts are to be introduced frequently during the performance.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA.

An "all-star" will support Wallace Reid in his newest photoplay, "Nan of Music Mountain," which will appear on the screen at Loew's Columbia Sunday and for the first half of the week. Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton, Ann Little, James Cruze, Charles Ogle, Guy Oliver, Horace B. Carpenter, Henry Woodward,

and Ernest Joy are among the well-known players appearing in this production which has been arranged for the screen from Frank Spearman's story. A Hearst-Pathe News and other short reel subjects will be shown in conjunction with the feature. Thursday and for the last half of the week Marguerite Clark will be seen in a notable production, "The Seven Swans," a picture of Hans Anderson's famous fairy tale.

GARDEN.

"Miss Jackie of the Army," a five-part photoplay full of hilariously happy fun in which Margarita Fleischer is filmed in the title role, will hold the screen at Moore's Garden Theater the last three days of this week. The first four days of Christmas week at the Garden will be given over to "The Square Decollet," a silent drama of youth and love in which Harold Lockwood is pictured in the stellar role. For the last three days of the first holiday week, William Russell will be the star of the screen in "Never Look Back," a film vehicle which is said to afford its athletic star exceptional opportunities.

All of the features will be supplemented by shorter films.

STRAND.

Theda Bara, pictured in the role of Liza Tapania, central figure in "The Rose of Blood," is the attraction at Moore's Strand Theater the last half of this week. Christmas week at the Strand will be made merry for lovers of the best in pictures by the first Washington projections of "The Silent Man," the latest medium for the display of the virtue talents of William H. Hart, the best "bad man" in the world. He is pictured as "Silent Bud" Marr, a prospector who, upon being defrauded of one of the richest claims in the West, takes the law into his own hands. This subject will hold the screen at the Strand for the entire week.

POLLY.

One of the most successful comedies that Charles B. Dillingham ever produced was "The Candy Shop," in which William Rock and Maude Fulton scored a big success.

S. Z. Poli has selected this production for the premier of his new musical comedy players which will take place the afternoon and evening of Christmas Day. The reservations for these and succeeding performances of the Poli Musical Comedy Players have already opened at the Poli box office.

There will be an augmented orchestra as well, to more fittingly carry out the ambitious musical program that will be the vogue at Poli's in the future.

### LAUDER DEVOTES TIME TO Y. M. C. A. CAMP WORK

As Mr. Britling, in the fiction of H. G. Wells, found God through the death of his son in the war, so religion came to Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, through the slaying of his boy in the trenches in France, according to the London press. The news of John's death came while Lauder was singing a comic song in

### TO RE-EXAMINE GENERAL CLEMENT

Major General Charles M. Clement, in command of Pennsylvania national

guard troops at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., was today granted the privilege of a re-examination after he had been found under the new army "plucking" system to be physically disqualified for his post. Results of this examination should be known in a few days.



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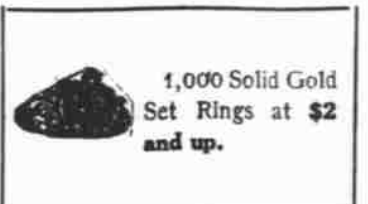
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